

KIMBROUGH FAMILY CEMETERIES

Visited October 11, 1972. This small cemetery is located about 100 yards west of the home of Edward W. Cook, 3155 Cotton Plant Road, near Germantown, Tennessee.

James Kimbrough  
Born Oct. 15, 1814  
Died July 25, 1867

Edward K. Kimbrough  
Born Oct. 2, 1847  
Died Feb. 12, 1861

Penninah Kimbrough  
Born Oct. 22, 1858  
Died June 30, 1860

M. Eliza Kimbrough  
Born June 10, 1823  
Died April 1882 (no day)

Albert G. Kimbrough  
Born Jan. 21, 1854  
Died Nov. 20, 1934

Sallie J. Kimbrough  
Born Nov. 15, 1860  
Died July 6, 1861

Lydia A. Kimbrough  
Born Oct. 6, 1843  
Died Oct. 15, 1860

Fanny R. Kimbrough  
Born Aug. 24, 1856  
Died Oct. 18, 1859

Pettus Kimbrough  
Born Sept. 25, 1888  
Died July 16, 1907

Thomas J. Kimbrough  
Born July 8, 1845  
Died Feb. 1, 1861

Willie P. Kimbrough  
Born Feb. 14, 1857  
Died June 22, 1891

John Cosby Pettus  
Born in Louisa Co., Va.  
May 18, 1832  
Died Dec. 4, 1911

A Kimbrough family cemetery is also located in the vicinity of 2853-2859 Crest, in mid-town Memphis, near the Poplar Avenue Viaduct. The family believes this is where John and Lydia Kimbrough are buried as this was the location of their farm. The compilers found only a few incomplete fragments of stones:

Dedicated to the  
memory of  
Nathaniel Kimbrough  
born'd in North Carolina  
on the 2nd day of August  
in the year 1817 and  
Departed this life in  
Shelby Co., Te(nn.)  
on the 15th day of April  
in the \_\_\_\_\_  
Aged 19 years 8 months  
and \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of  
Mrs. Virginia W. Kimbrough  
Consort of \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ elby County  
\_\_\_\_\_ ssee  
\_\_\_\_\_ of May 184 (6?)

Elder A.G. Parrott  
Born at Denmark,  
Madison Co., T(enn.)  
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Shelby Co., Tenn., marriage records show Bond 1204 issued to James Kimbrough and Mary E. Freeman. Married on 6 Apr. 1842, by S. Watson, M.G. Sec. J.W. Stone.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 11th Civil District, P. 193-R, 11 Dec. 1850:  
1625/1625 Kimbrough, James 34-M-Farmer-\$15,000-N.C.; Mary 25-F-Ala.; Lydia 6-F-Tenn.; Thos. 4-M-Tenn.; Mary 3-F-Tenn.; Edward 2-M-Tenn.; Buckley 7/12-M-Tenn.; Graham, Lydia 17-F-Tenn.; Albert 15-M-Tenn.; Sophia 13-F-Tenn.; and Joseph 11-M-Tenn.

Shelby Co., Tenn., marriage records show Bond 368 issued to Joseph Graham and Sarah Kimbrough. Married 4 Nov. 1828 by L. Henderson, J.P. Security: J.F. Foster. Mrs. Bruce Law of Germantown, Tenn., stated the above Graham children were sons and daus. of Joseph and Sarah (Kimbrough) Graham, and was her family. They intermarried with the Shepherd family. See the Shepherd Family Cemetery in this volume.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 11th Civil District, P. 370-L, 4 Sept. 1860:  
1213/1300 Kimbrough, James 42-M-Farmer-\$35,000/\$75,000-N.C.; Mary E. 37-F-Ala.;

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Lyrns 16-M-Tenn.; Thomas 14-M-Tenn.; Edward 12-M-Tenn.; Buck 10-M-Tenn.; William 8-M-Tenn.; Albert 6-M-Tenn.; John 2-M-Tenn.

The following news items were abstracted from The Commercial Appeal of dates shown:

July 10, 1931: William F. Kimbrough, 80 ... married twice ... first wife had 4 children .. married second, Nettie Bateman ... she and 3 children survive ... Wm. F. Jr., Mrs. James Pritchard and Mrs. Lester Crain. Burial in Elmwood.

Nov. 21, 1934: Albert Graham Kimbrough (Sr.), 80, died yesterday ... private burial in family cemetery ... born at Cotton Plant. First wife, Willie A. Pettus, had four children who survive - Mrs. E.W. Hale, A.G. Jr., Mrs. M.K. Bacon and Mrs. C.E. Allen. Second wife, Mrs. Emma V.H. Kimbrough, survives. Pallbearers are 4 grandsons, E.W. Hale, Jr., Franklin and J. Albert Kimbrough, C.E. Allen, Jr., and 2 nephews, John F. and Wm. F. Kimbrough. He was Chairman of County Court when Court House was built.

Oct. 23, 1943: Mrs. Emma Virginia Hackman Kimbrough died yesterday. Leaves three step-children and brother, Frank Hackman of Seattle. Born Richmond, Va., would have been 76 on Feb. 18th. Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Dec. 10, 1952: Albert G. Kimbrough (Jr.), 72, died yesterday. Born at Cotton Plant which was acquired in 1830 by his grandfather, James Kimbrough. Built 1820 by James Titus ... sold 1946 ... burned 1951. Leaves wife, Anne Smith, son, Franklin S., two daughters, Mrs. Wils Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Jerdone K. Davis, two sisters, Mrs. E.W. Hale, Sr., and Mrs. Maria Kimbrough Bacon, 3 grandsons, Jeff and Kimbrough Davis, and Wils Davis, III, 3 granddaughters, Jerdone and Harriet Ann Davis, and Ellen Kimbrough. Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Jan. 8, 1959: John Kimbrough, Jr., 63, died today. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery. He transferred property at Union Ave. and Kimbrough St. to Tower Corp. in 1938, first deed in 118 years since grant to A.B. Carr in 1820. A.B. Carr left it to daughter, Virginia Carr Thomas, who left it to dau., Mary M. Kimbrough ... to her son, John Kimbrough, Jr. Leaves wife, Virginia Meacham Kimbrough.

Dec. 12, 1964: James Albert Kimbrough, 61, died yesterday. Burial in Memorial Park. Leaves wife, Ruby Gee, dau., Mary Ann, 2 sons, J.A. Jr. and John Cooper Kimbrough, 5 sisters, Mrs. Hugh Gregory, Mrs. W.W. Sledge, Mrs. Andrew Simmons, Mrs. Hugh Jamison, Mrs. Robt. Trobaugh, 10 grandchildren. Born Locke, Tenn.

Nov. 24, 1966: Franklin S. Kimbrough, 55, grandson of Albert Graham Kimbrough.

Sept. 1, 1973: Mrs. Virginia Meacham Kimbrough, widow of John F. Kimbrough, Jr., died today. Dau. of the late Mr. and Mrs. Majors Louis Meacham, granddaughter of Mrs. Noland Fontaine. She and her husband divided their time between Cotton Plant in Germantown, and a townhouse at Union Ave. and Kimbrough St. ... (From Press-Scimitar)

Mr. Allen Ray Stark told compilers six burials were moved from area of Graham Road, Macon Ave. and Wingfield St. to Elmwood Cemetery, Lot 65, South Grove Section, in 1951, with bill to T.H. Graham, 877 N. Graham, Memphis. They were for Dr. Geo. Graham, Col. Jos. Graham, Miss Sophia Graham, Albert K. Graham, Geo. C. Graham, and Mrs. Sarah K. Graham. Three stones were located in Elmwood Cemetery:

Dedicated to the memory of  
Colonel Joseph Graham  
who in life was alike distinguished  
for sincerity and probity. He was  
born in the State of North Carolina  
on the 7th day of June in the year  
1796. Departed this life in Shelby  
County, Tenn. on the 18th day of  
August in the year 1837, aged 41  
years, 2 months and 11 days.

Mrs. Sarah  
Consort of Col. Joseph Graham  
Born in Wake County, N. Car.  
Jany. 27, 1810  
Died in Shelby County  
Dec. 3, 1843, aged 33 yrs.

In memory of Doctor George F. Graham  
who departed this life September 27th, 1827  
Aged 33 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 days.